

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: Ergonomic keyboard tilted forward and to the sides.

i. CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An ergonomic keyboard tilted forward, downward, away from the user's hands.
2. The keyboard in claim 1, wherein said keyboard is tilted downward from the center to the two sides.
3. The keyboard in claim 1, wherein said keyboard has QWERTY character key layout.
4. The keyboard in claim 3, wherein said QWERTY character key layout lies along an imaginary V or U shape.
5. The keyboard in claim 3, wherein said QWERTY character key layout is split into two groups lying along the two sides of an imaginary V or U shape.
6. The keyboard in claim 1, wherein said keyboard further comprising
an upper row of characters comprising from left to right P Y F G C R L,
a middle row of characters comprising from left to right A O E U I D H T N S,
and a lower row of characters comprising from left to right Q J K X B M W V Z;
said keyboard further comprising other keys.
7. The keyboard in claim 6, wherein said rows of characters lie along an imaginary V or U shape.

8. The keyboard in claim 6, wherein said rows of characters are split into two groups lying along the two sides of an imaginary V or U shape,
- the left side of said upper row comprising from left to right P Y,
- the right side of said upper row comprising from left to right F G C R L,
- the left side of said middle row comprising from left to right A O E U I,
- the right side of said middle row comprising from left to right D H T N S,
- the left side of said lower row comprising from left to right Q J K X, and
- the right side of said lower row comprising from left to right B M W V Z.
9. The keyboard in claim 1, wherein said keyboard further comprising a hand rest.
10. The keyboard in claim 1, wherein the profile of said keyboard is curved: concave or convex.
11. An ergonomic keyboard tilted downward from the center to the two sides.
12. The keyboard in claim 11, wherein said keyboard is tilted forward, downward, away from the user's hands.
13. The keyboard in claim 11, wherein said keyboard has QWERTY character key layout.
14. The keyboard in claim 13, wherein said QWERTY character key layout lies along an imaginary V or U shape.
15. The keyboard in claim 13, wherein said QWERTY character key layout is split into two groups lying along the two sides of an imaginary V or U shape.

16. The keyboard in claim 11, wherein said keyboard further comprising
an upper row of characters comprising from left to right P Y F G C R L,
a middle row of characters comprising from left to right A O E U I D H T N S,
and a lower row of characters comprising from left to right Q J K X B M W V Z;
said keyboard further comprising other keys.
17. The keyboard in claim 16, wherein said rows of characters lie along an imaginary V or U
shape.
18. The keyboard in claim 16, wherein said rows of characters are split into two groups lying
along the two sides of an imaginary V or U shape,
the left side of said upper row comprising from left to right P Y,
the right side of said upper row comprising from left to right F G C R L,
the left side of said middle row comprising from left to right A O E U I,
the right side of said middle row comprising from left to right D H T N S,
the left side of said lower row comprising from left to right Q J K X, and
the right side of said lower row comprising from left to right B M W V Z.
19. The keyboard in claim 11, wherein said keyboard further comprising a hand rest.
20. The keyboard in claim 11, wherein the profile of said keyboard is curved: concave or convex.